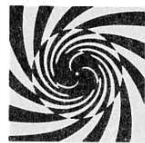


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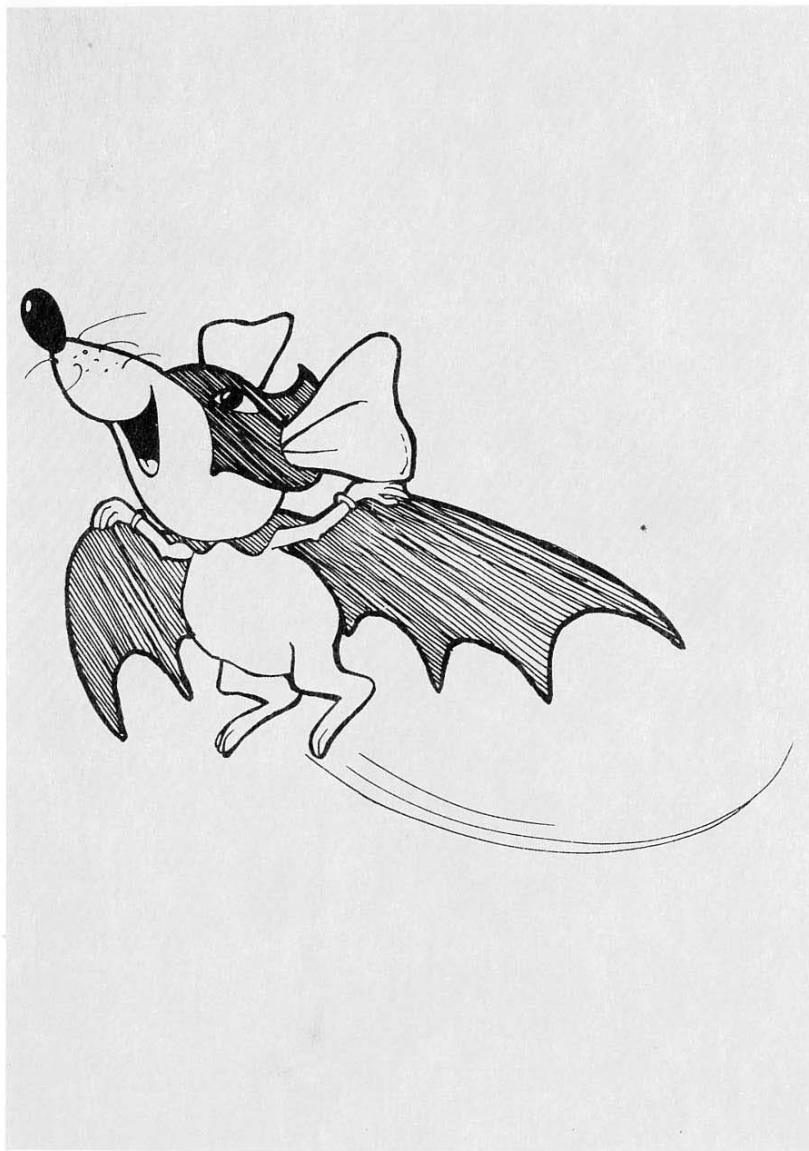
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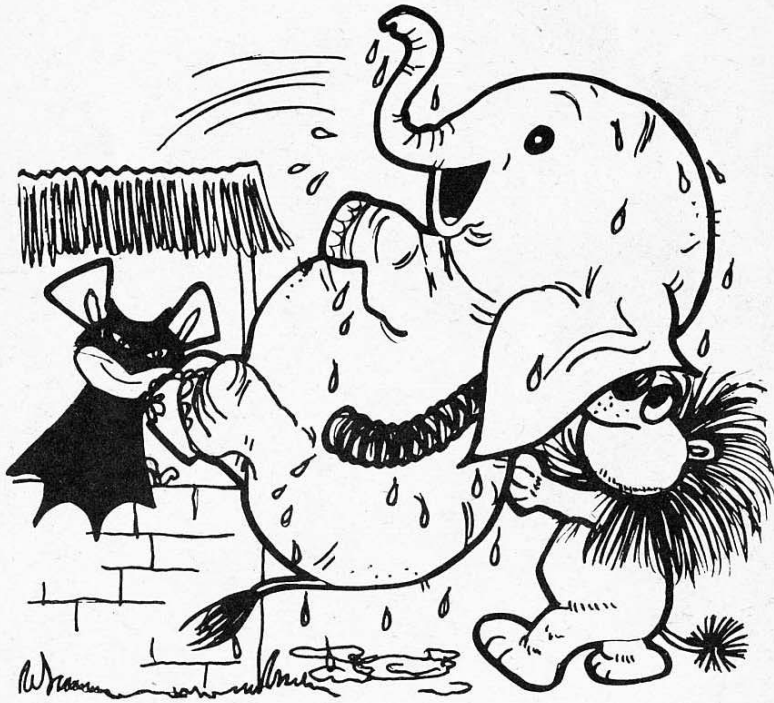
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"Well, well!

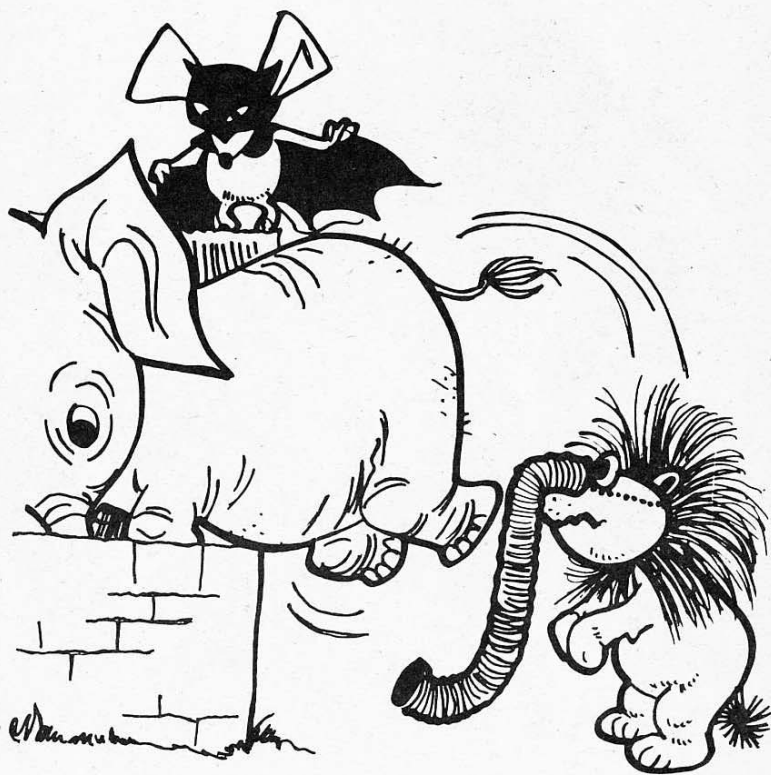
I am wet.

Am I a fat fish?"



Mat is at the well.

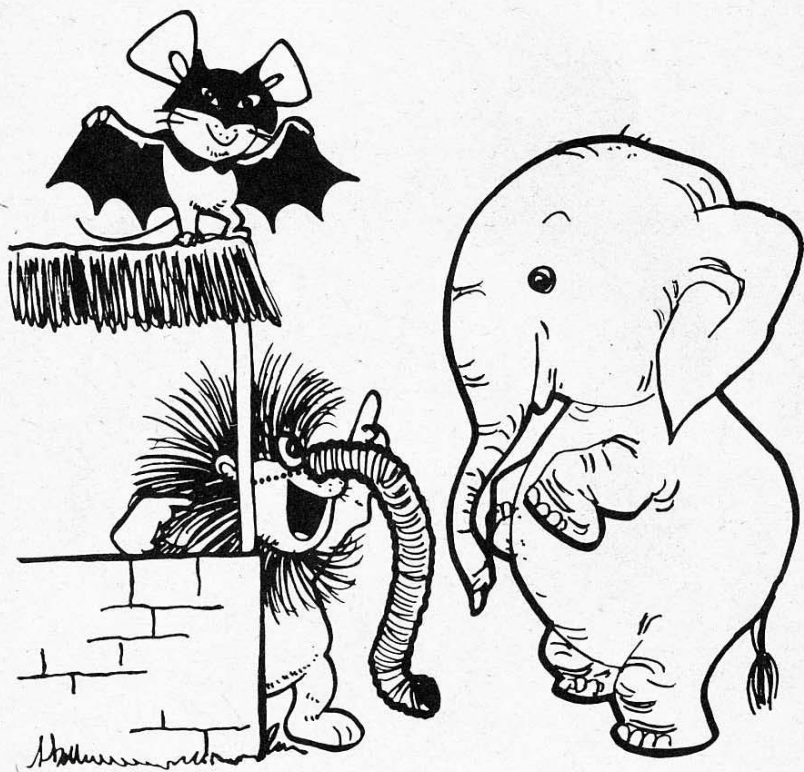
What is his wish?



"I wish.
I wish."



"I am a bat rat.
See that."



“He is a bat rat.
That is his wish.
I am Will.”



"I will wish at the well."

Review Words:

bat
his
wish
ball

Plot Summary

Mat is at a well and wonders if it is a wishing well. He makes a wish and throws a coin into the well. He wishes he could fly. Mat has his wish and becomes a Bat Rat. Sam and Will the Baby Elephant come along and make a wish at the well too. All their wishes come true!

Story Questions

1. p.1 – What is Mat doing at the well?
2. p.3 – Did Mat's wish come true?
3. p.6 – Who did Sam wish to be?
4. p.12 – Did Will's wish come true? How?
5. p.13 – How do Sam and Mat and Will feel?



Will was a fish.

Mat was a bat.

And that was that.

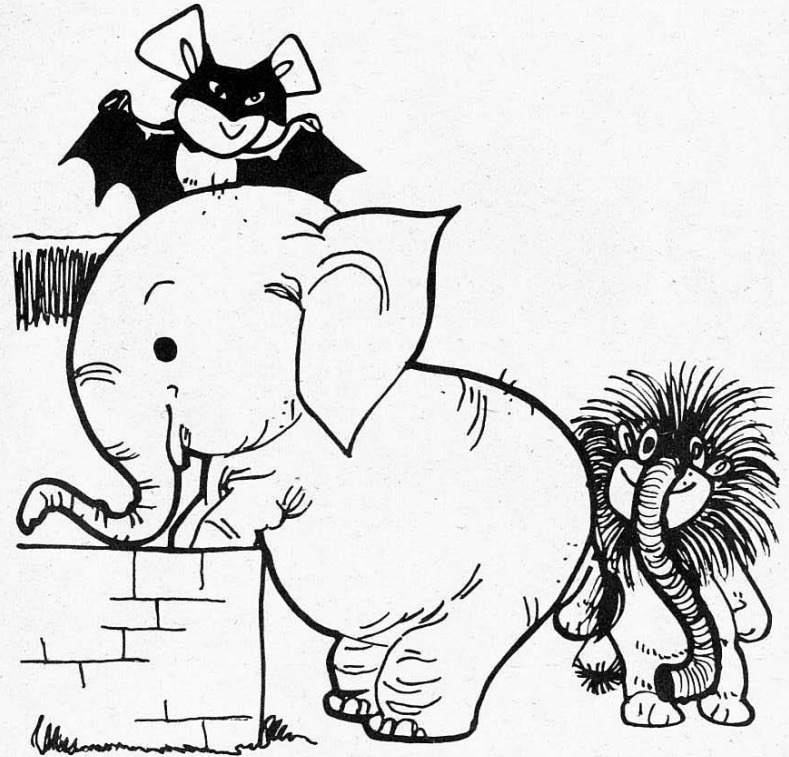
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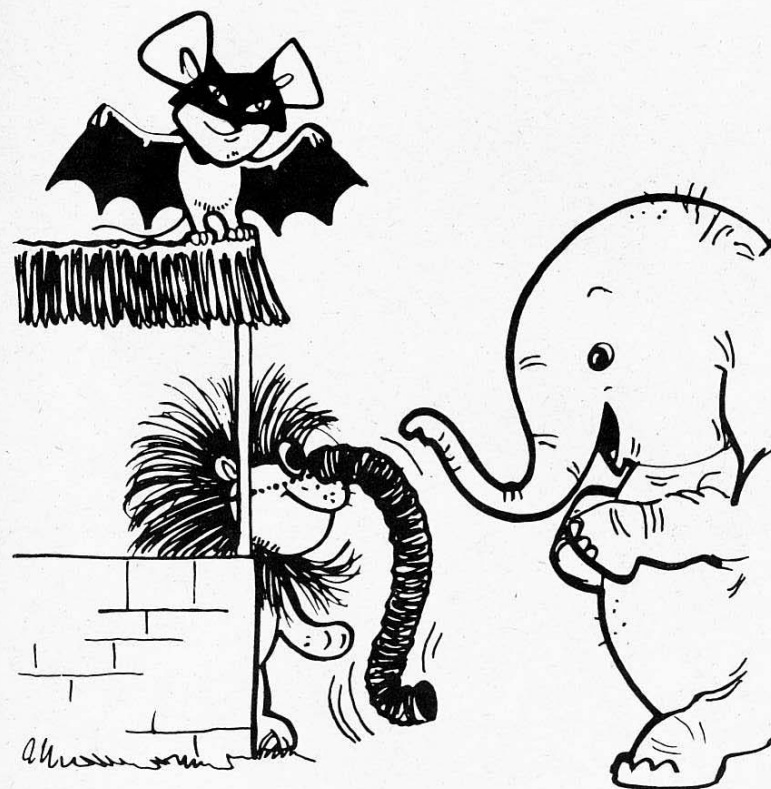
"See me, Sam.
Meet Mat the Bat."



Will sets his feet in the well.
What is his wish?



"See me, Mat the Bat.
I am Will."



"I see a bat rat.
Who is that?"